



# Ellington Public Schools

*"Where Children Come First"*

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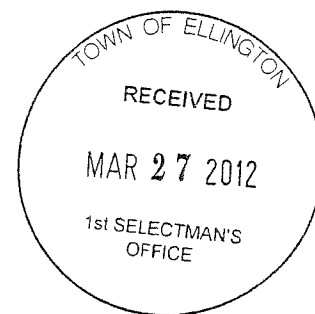
March 26, 2012

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Mr. Maurice Blanchette  
First Selectman  
Town of Ellington  
55 Main Street  
Ellington, CT 06029



Dear Mr. Blanchette:

The Board of Education, at its regular meeting on March 21, 2012, unanimously approved the following motion:

To recommend to the Annual Town Budget Meeting acceptance of prepaid grants and funds fully reimbursable for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, and to appropriate the same to the Board of Education in a sum estimated at \$1,180,900 of which the individual grants are estimated to be as follows:

<u>GRANT</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>
<b>Title I - Part A: Improving Basic Programs</b> Funds are targeted to improve achievement in reading and mathematics with grant entitlements based on family income indicators.	\$ 67,000
<b>Title II: Part A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting</b> Supports increased student achievement by improving teacher and administrator quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers.	\$ 47,500
<b>Title III: Part A: English Language Acquisitions</b> Funds are used to support programs and services for English Language Learners.	\$ 5,000

<b>IDEA - Part B: Section 611 Special Education Entitlement</b> Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Designed to provide funds for the education of disabled children.	\$ 401,300
<b>IDEA - Part B: Section 619 A Preschool Entitlement</b> Designed to provide funds for the education of disabled children ages three to five.	\$ 12,000
<b>Adult Education</b> Matching state funds that help fulfill Ellington's legal obligations related to Adult Basic Education, the High School Adult Credit Diploma Program, the External Diploma Program, and GED Preparation Classes through the Vernon Regional Adult Ed. Program.	\$ 36,000
<b>Perkins- Career &amp; Technology Grant</b> Funds are used to purchase equipment and support for career and technology programs	\$ 15,100
<b>Open Choice Funds</b> Funds are used to offset magnet school tuition payments required by Parent Choice legislation.	\$ 284,000
<b>Sheff Settlement – Open Choice Academic and Social Support</b> Funds facilitate the development of programs and activities to support the success of students in the Choice Program.	\$ 100,000
<b>Summer Programs</b> Fees paid by parents to allow their children to attend self-funded summer programs.	\$ 30,000
<b>Preschool Tuition Funds</b> Fees paid by parents of "typical peer students" attending the district's special education reverse mainstream preschool program.	\$ 83,000

Other federal and state prepaid grants which might  
be applied for.

\$ 100,000

**TOTAL**

**\$1,180,900**

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steph C Cullinan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Stephen C. Cullinan  
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Nicholas DiCorleto